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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Heilig et al.
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: DATA ACCESS SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PROXY AND
REMOTE PROCESSING
Serial No.: 09/931,844, Filed: August 16, 2001
Examiner: Thomas Duong Group Art Unit: 2145
Docket No.: P-5210

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
3. Amendment (7 pages); and
4. Copy of Return Receipt Postcard showing Receipt of Certified Copy of Priority Document (1 page).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 52 | - 52 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 6 | = 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | 1.0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 23, 2008.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

May 23, 2008

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 23
of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.